

## **BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN EVENTS**

- Aug. 3**      **Bellevue Botanical Garden Society Annual Meeting**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., NOTE: This event is NOT at the Garden. FREE for Members, \$30 for Non-Members. Special Guest Speaker will be Richie Steffen, Curator at the Elizabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden and well-known personality on the Pacific Northwest horticulture scene. The topic will be “Those Who Die with The Most Plants Win!” The meeting will be held at 12700 SE 32nd Street, in Factoria, just off Richards Road near I-90. Directions can be found at [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org). Dessert and coffee will be served following the meeting. To reserve your seats, please call 425.451.3755 or email [annualmeeting@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:annualmeeting@bellevuebotanical.org).
- August 7**      **Music in the Garden**, 5:30 – 8:30 pm at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. Admission is FREE. Pack a picnic dinner and a blanket to spread on the lawn for a special night of jazz in the Garden. This year we are very excited to present an evening of fabulous jazz featuring Seattle’s own Kelley Johnson and her trio. No alcoholic beverages and no pets, please. Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling. This event is free and open to the public. Donations are encouraged. For more information, contact [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org) or call 425-451-3755.
- Aug. 21/22**      **Eastside Fuchsia Society Plant Show and Sale**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Featuring a great selection of plants from Eastside gardeners. For more information, visit [www.bellevuebotanical.com](http://www.bellevuebotanical.com) or call 425-452-2750.
- Aug. 28/29**      **Art in the Garden**, 10 am – 6 pm at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. Sculptures and garden art by twenty-five outstanding Northwest artists will grace the gardens, each in its own private space. From the serious and simplistic to the whimsical and elaborate, exhibits will include works in metal, wood, blown and fused glass, bronze and other outdoor-appropriate materials. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org) or call 425-451-3755.
- August**      **Garden d’Lights Work Parties** at the Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. If you’ve participated in one or more Garden d’Lights classes, you are invited to come help this summer with preparations for our annual Garden d’Lights celebration. Participants will help make and repair flowers and/or critters to be placed in the garden this coming November and December. Once you attend a class and sign in with your contact information (email preferred), you will be on the Work Party notification list and receive notices of upcoming classes. For further information, please contact [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org).

**September**     **Garden d’Lights Classes**, Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue, 98005. Learn to make beautiful flower light creations that will actually become part of the display at the yearly Garden d’Lights at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. To register and get more information such as class types, times and dates, please visit the web site at [www.bellevuebotanical.org](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org) .

**Sept. 24**        **Enchanted Garden Dinner and Auction**, 5:30 pm, Harbor Club, 777 108th Ave NE #2500, Bellevue. Evening Magazine’s John Curly is the auctioneer again this year. Please join us for dinner and cocktails, silent and live auction - hosted by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society. This year’s auction includes many experiences you can’t find anywhere else, plus lots of original plant material. For tickets and more information, go to [www.bellevuebotanical.org/events](http://www.bellevuebotanical.org/events).

#### **ONGOING EVENTS:**

**Apr. – Oct.**        **Docent-led tours**, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. every Saturday & Sunday at Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main St. Tours are free; reservations are not required. For more information call 425-451-3755.

**Various Dates**    **Plant ID Tours**, led by docents, at 1 pm on the following Saturdays: May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, and Sept. 11. Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue. Tours are free; reservations are not required.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Aug–Sept**        **Bellevue Botanical Garden’s Gift Shop, “The Trillium”** is looking for volunteer merchandising assistant(s). Must be at least 14 years old. If interested, please contact Bellevue Botanical Garden Society office at 425-451-3755 or [bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org](mailto:bbgsoffice@bellevuebotanical.org).

**Aug 28-29**        **Art Exhibit at the Garden**, 10 am – 6 pm: Assist with event set-up & take-down. If you’re interested, please contact Lisa Scott at 425-452-6826 or [lscott@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:lscott@bellevuewa.gov).

**Sept. 24**        **"Enchanted Garden" Dinner and Auction**, 5:00 pm at the Harbor Club in Bellevue. Help with registration, banking support, silent and live auctions. Free parking and dinner supplied. Please contact Melinda Lilley at 425-451-3755 or [mlilley@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mlilley@bellevuewa.gov).

**Sept. 11**        **NPA Fall Plant Sale**, 9 am – 4 pm at the Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue: Assist with set-up and take-down, hauling plants to parking lot. If interested, please contact [border@northwestperennialalliance.org](mailto:border@northwestperennialalliance.org).